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Date Mailed: 08/31/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$162.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1002.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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In Re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/899,418.

Filed: July 3, 2001

Atty. File No.: 3161-32

For: "METHOD OF MAKING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner:

SUBMISSION OF **MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231 ON DECEMBER 17, 2001.

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on August 31, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed are a Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is a check in the amount \$771.00 constituting payment of the filing fee in the amount of \$370.00 for a small entity, plus \$65.00 as payment of the surcharge, plus \$336.00 for additional claim fees added by a Preliminary Amendment, also enclosed. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

Applicant is hereby correcting inventorship of the present application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(f)(1). As reflected in the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney, the only inventor in this application is Gabriel G. Saucy. Thus, Applicant is correcting the inventorship, as it was originally filed, to delete Noel Cohen as an inventor.

Applicant is also submitting a Petition for Extension of Time and a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 to waive payment of extension fees for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. As noted in the petition, Applicant never received a copy through the mail of the Notice to File Missing Parts. However, upon initiation of an inquiry by Applicant's attorneys, it was learned that the Notice to File Missing Parts had in fact been issued on August 31, 2001. Applicant's attorneys then requested a facsimile copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and are responding accordingly.

Applicant is also enclosing an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449, with copies of the cited references..

Assignment documents have been submitted to the Assignment Branch under separate cover on this same date.

Please address all future correspondence to the undersigned attorney at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 17 December noc